

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A touchscreen amusement device comprising:

a display housing;

5 a touchscreen display disposed within the display housing;

an amusement device controller disposed within the display housing, the amusement device controller being coupled to the touchscreen display and being configured to display and control at least one of electronic games, music, video and multi-media applications using the touchscreen display; and

10 a rear-mounted support stand configured to receive and support the display housing.

2. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 1, wherein the rear-mounted support stand is configured to receive one of a coin acceptor, a paper currency acceptor, and a card reader.

15 3. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 2, wherein the rear-mounted support stand is configured to receive a coin acceptor, the coin acceptor having a coin acceptance slot located in a top section of the rear-mounted support stand.

20 4. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 2, wherein the rear-mounted support stand is configured to receive a paper currency acceptor, the paper currency acceptor having an acceptance slot located in a bottom front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand.

5. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 1, wherein the display housing is selectively removable from the rear-mounted support stand.

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6. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 1, wherein the touchscreen display is a flatscreen display.

5 7. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 1, wherein the touchscreen display is a liquid crystal display.

8. A flatscreen touchscreen amusement device comprising:

a display housing having a front, a rear, a top edge and a bottom edge;

10 a flatscreen touchscreen display disposed within the display housing;

an amusement device controller disposed within the display housing, the amusement device controller being coupled to the touchscreen display and being configured to display and control at least one of electronic games, music, video and multi-media applications using the touchscreen display; and

15 a rear-mounted support stand configured to receive and support the display housing.

9. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 8, wherein the rear-mounted support stand includes a paper currency acceptor.

20 10. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 9, wherein the paper currency acceptor has an acceptance slot located in a bottom front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand below the bottom edge of the display housing.

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11. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 8, wherein the rear-mounted support stand includes a coin acceptor.

12. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 11, wherein the coin acceptor has an acceptance slot located in a top front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand above a top edge of the display housing.

13. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 8, wherein the rear-mounted support stand is coupled to a card reader.

15. The touchscreen amusement device of claim 13, wherein the card reader is located on one of a front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand and the display housing.

16. A flatscreen touchscreen amusement device comprising:

a display housing having a front, a rear, a top edge and a bottom edge;

a flatscreen touchscreen display disposed within the display housing;

a memory storage device disposed within the display housing for storing system control software and at least one of electronic games, music, video and multi-media applications;

an amusement device controller disposed within the display housing, the amusement device controller being coupled to the touchscreen display and the memory storage device and being configured to display and control at least one of electronic games, music, video and multi-media applications using the touchscreen display; and

a rear-mounted support stand configured to receive and support the display housing, the rear-mounted support stand including a coin acceptor having a coin acceptance slot

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located in a top front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand above a top edge of the display housing and a paper currency acceptor having a paper currency acceptance slot located in a bottom front facing section of the rear-mounted support stand below the bottom edge of the display housing.

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